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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NURSES' RELIEF FUND

Report for June, 1921

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$5,669.85
Interest on bank balance	72.58
Interest on Liberty bonds	397.13
Colorado: Colorado Hospital Training School Alumnae Association, Denver	30.00
Illinois: Illinois State Nurses' Association	42.00
Iowa: State Nurses' Association, \$53; Fort Dodge, 6 nurses, \$6.....	59.00
Kansas: State Nurses' Association	20.50
Massachusetts: Boston, one nurse	2.00
Michigan: State Nurses' Association	57.00
Minnesota: Northwestern Hospital Alumnae Association, Minneapolis..	50.00
Missouri: District Association No. 3	10.00
Nebraska: District Association No. 3	9.00
New Jersey: District Associations Nos. 1 and 6, \$16; Orange, one nurse, \$5; East Orange, one nurse, \$4	25.00
New York: *District No. 1, \$528.28; *District No. 2, \$159.50; *District No. 3, \$10; *District No. 4, \$2; *District No. 5, \$4; *District No. 7, \$18.85; *District No. 9, \$27.50; *District No. 10, \$27; *District No. 11, \$5; *District No. 13, \$566.74, St. Luke's Hospital Al. Assn., \$14, Roosevelt Hospital Al. Assn., \$100; *District No. 14, \$8, Brook- lyn Hospital Training School, Class of 1921 and one individual, \$7, one nurse, \$6	1,483.87
North Dakota: St. John's Hospital Al. Assn., Fargo.....	10.00
Ohio: District Association No. 9, \$6; Lancaster, one nurse, \$2.....	8.00
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, one nurse	1.00
Virginia: Fort Monroe, one nurse	3.00
Wisconsin: District Association No. 7	5.00
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* Given in memory of Sophia F. Palmer.	\$7,954.93

Disbursements

Paid to 16 applicants	\$ 265.00
Stationery	11.75
Exchange on cheques93
5 Liberty bonds	3,952.70
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	4,230.38
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	\$3,724.55
Invested funds, par value	41,050.00
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	\$44,774.55

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M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

NATIONAL NURSING HEADQUARTERS desires to call the attention of the JOURNAL readers to the list of publications of the Committee on Education of the National League of Nursing Education, on page 42 of the June issue of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and to announce ready for distribution the following reprints: 1. The Relation of Hospital and Training School Organization to the Curriculum, by M. Adelaide Nutting. (35 pages, price 20 cents per copy.) 2. Which Way Are We Going in Nursing? by Isabel M. Stewart. (Reprinted from *The Survey* of June 18, 1921, at 3 cents each.) 3. A limited number of reprints, The National Organization for Public Health Nursing, by Ella Phillips Crandall (published in *Modern Medicine*, January, 1921) can also be supplied. Address all orders to Headquarters, National Nursing Associations, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION held its seventeenth annual meeting in New York City on June 14-17, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Nurses' Section of the N. O. P. H. N. had more time allowed it than at any previous meeting of this Association. On Tuesday afternoon, a Round Table on the Minimum Standards of Requirements for Nurses in Municipal Tuberculosis Work was held. Bernice W. Billings, Executive Secretary of the Boston Tuberculosis League, was chairman. This Round Table was well attended and much enthusiasm and interest were shown by the nurses. This was perhaps the most important session of the Nurses' meeting as the Tuberculosis Section of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing hopes eventually to establish standards for tuberculosis nurses. A committee, with Grace Anderson, Superintendent of Municipal Nurses, St. Louis, Mo., as chairman, was appointed to continue efforts toward establishing such standards and was instructed to prepare a report for the meeting to be held in Seattle in 1922. On Wednesday afternoon, the programme included a symposium on Tuberculosis Nursing, the problem under discussion being: Whether Special Tuberculosis Nursing is desirable and under what conditions, and, considering the type of cases and the territory to be covered, how many tuberculosis cases should a nurse cover? A paper on Tuberculosis Nursing by a Specialized Staff was read by Mary E. Edgecombe, Visiting Nurse Association, Providence, R. I., and a paper on Tuberculosis Nursing by a Generalized Staff was read by Anne Sutherland, representing the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City. These two papers produced considerable discussion but no definite agreement was reached as to which is the best method of handling tuberculosis nursing. The question of Industrial Nursing as a Means of Fighting Tuberculosis was discussed by Dr. Lee K. Frankel of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and a paper on How Long Should Contact Cases be carried on the List of Clinics or Visiting Nurse Associations, How Often Should They Be Visited, and How Should Contact Cases Be Tabulated in Records and Reports? was given by Edith M. Blades of Framingham, Massachusetts. On the morning of June 16, a combined session of the Nursing and Sociological Sections was held. This consisted of a symposium on Nutrition, the principal speaker being Dr. W. R. P. Emerson of Boston, Massachusetts. His subject was Malnutrition and Tuberculosis and his talk was perhaps the

most widely discussed of any given during this conference. The subject of nutrition should be emphasized above all others by tuberculosis workers now, the discussion brought out. Lucinda Stringer of the New York Tuberculosis Association, New York City, read a paper on Practical Applications for the Tuberculosis Programme. The discussion was led by Dr. H. R. M. Landis of Philadelphia and by Dr. Alfred F. Hess of New York City.

THE NORTHWESTERN STATES' NURSES' ASSOCIATION, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, held a meeting on June 22-24 in Portland. Addresses of welcome were given by C. A. Bigelow, Acting Mayor of Portland, by Dr. W. T. Williamson and by Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman. May Loomis responded. The president's address by Grace Phelps was followed by an address on The Nurse as a Social Being, by Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons. On Wednesday morning there were addresses by Mrs. E. Soule on What the Social Worker May Expect from the Health Worker and by Dr. Philip A. Parsons on What the Health Worker May Expect from the Social Worker. These addresses were followed by a formal discussion by social workers and nurses. On Wednesday evening there was a joint session with the Social Workers' Association of Oregon. Discussions followed the addresses by Ann Doyle and Harriet Leete. Thursday morning was given over to a general nursing session. Elnora Thomson gave a paper on the History and Progress of Nursing. Ten minutes talk with ten minute discussions were given on the following topics: Private Duty Nursing, Hourly Nursing, Nurses as Dietitians, Nurses as Laboratory Technicians and Nurses as Anesthetists. The institutional session was held on Thursday afternoon. Papers were given by Dr. Edward F. Ziegleman on Standardization of Hospitals; by Anna C. Jammé on Standardization of Schools of Nursing; and by Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt on Nursing and Health as a Department of the University. An entertainment was held on Thursday evening in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel. Friday morning was given over to a public health and organization session. Ten minute papers with ten minute discussions were given on the following subjects: Child Welfare Nursing, Tuberculosis Nursing, Industrial Nursing, School Nursing, The Public Health Nurse, Registration and Reciprocity. Following a luncheon, the afternoon was given over to a trip up the Columbia Highway. There was an attendance of from 75 to 250 at each meeting. The conference was very well attended, there being over 50 nurses from outside states. At the close of the conference there was a business meeting and a permanent organization effected for the four states named. May Loomis was made chairman; Mrs. J. M. Taylor, representative for Idaho; Katherine Major, of Seattle, for Washington; Mary M. Muckley, of Helena, for Montana; and Jane V. Doyle, of Portland, for Oregon.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

In June, 1921, the following named members of the Army Nurse Corps were ordered transferred to the stations indicated: to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., 2nd Lts., Isabel M. Boulthée and Agnes C. Hogan; to Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., 2nd Lt., Gertrude L. Field; to Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Tex., 2nd Lt. Lulu Ann Booth; to Station Hospital, Camp Devens, Mass., 2nd Lts., Julia McAuliff, Edith Williamson; to Station Hospital, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 2nd Lt., Carolyn A. Glickley; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 2nd Lts., Jane Frances Browne, Emma Haefner, Ellen Whelton, Katherine Burns; to Station Hospital, Camp Knox, Ky.,

2nd Lts., Lois Clarke, Lylan M. Grady, Prudence V. Guy, Katherine E. Kelly, Helen R. Monroe, Catherine Morrison, Elizabeth C. Taylor, Agnes M. Thunell; to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 2nd Lts., Helen R. Reed, Hannah I. McCune; to Station Hospital, Fort Myer, Va., 2nd Lts., Alice M. Kendrick, Ethel Yantis; to Station Hospital, Ross Field, Calif., 1st Lt., Victoria Anderson, Chief Nurse; to Station Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn., 1st Lt., Lulu M. Gerding, Chief Nurse, Anna B. Hopkins, Lillie Harrison, Julia Sherman, Christine M. Kennelly, Ruth R. Stadler; to Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., 2nd Lts., Anna Reeves, Sara Riley; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., 2nd Lt., Sallie B. Connor.

The following named 2nd Lieutenants have been appointed into the Corps and assigned as indicated: To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., Mary M. Abbott, Maude Allan, Lavenia Irene Beck, Helen Wildermuth; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., B. Frances Kleitz, Ida M. McNeff, Margaret V. Rowan; to Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Anne M. Walsh; to Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., Adelaide I. Coyne. Violet E. Neith, 2nd Lt., has been transferred from the reserve to the regular Army Nurse Corps.

Orders for the separation from the service of the following named nurses have been issued: Mary E. Argo, Pearl Beatrice Baker, Bessie F. Balcom, Anna M. Beckman, Estelle Bennett, Alice J. Bloomer, Jessie M. Braden, (1st Lt.), Florence Brooks, Nellie Bull, Marie I. Caldwell, Sarah K. Corrigan, Maude G. Crawford, Mary A. Dooley, Ruth C. Douglass, Elma Laura Ellis, Susan Esther Ely, Tesse Flynn, Alice Fox, Naomi R. Gardner, Louise K. Gibbons, Elsie May Gibson, Annie Gillespie, Julia M. Gilmore, Eleanor S. Hall, Kathryn A. Honan, Sue Brantley Jenkins, Estelle Leary, Ray E. Loney, Anna Ludlam, Marie H. McLean, Grace L. McRill, Jennie T. Martell, Meda M. Marxer, Anne G. Merry, Bess Palon, Margaret A. Pedersen, Ethel M. Proud, Emma M. Quandt, Florence G. Ray, Lucy Mildred Robinson, Regina H. Russell, Emma C. Siweck, Elizabeth M. Stewart, Margaret A. Tracey, Elizabeth E. Waide, Margaret Rose Walsh, Theresa P. Walsh, Margaret C. Whyte.

Instructions have been issued by the Secretary of War, as follows: "1. The prescribed uniform will be worn during duty hours by all members of the Army who are required to wear a uniform and at all times when on a military post or reservation when stationed thereat, except when going or returning thereto or when engaged in athletic games or sports. Except as prescribed above, the wearing of civilian dress is optional. 2. This authority will not apply to the American Forces in Germany, nor to the Philippine Division, Panama, Hawaii, or Porto Rico. It will be confined to the continental limits of the United States, including Alaska. 3. All orders or parts of orders in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded."

JULIA C. STIMSON,

*Major, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, and
Dean, Army School of Nursing.*

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

At the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 16, the first class to graduate from the Army School of Nursing received its diplomas at exercises held in the Formal Garden. Although many military officers were present, including Major General M. W. Ireland, the exercises were conducted by Major Julia C. Stimson, Dean of the School. The parade was headed by

the Marine Band and included officers, reconstruction aides, Army School students, as well as the 404 graduates. The principal address was given by Annie W. Goodrich, founder and first Dean of the School, who paid special tribute to Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing; to Jane A. Delano who gathered the nurses of the country for war service; to Sophia F. Palmer who worked steadily through the JOURNAL to give publicity to the need for nurses; and to General Robert E. Noble, for his services to the Army School. In her report of the Army School of Nursing, Major Stimson outlined the history of the school and reported that it has been accredited by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and by the State Boards of Nurse Examiners of California and Illinois, that the graduates of the school are eligible for registration in all states where there are laws governing the registration of nurses. The names of the twenty-five young women who gave their lives while in training have been placed on the honor roll of the school. The diplomas were presented by Major General Ireland, who also addressed the class. A scholarship offered by Mrs. Henry Rea of Pittsburgh was presented by Brigadier General Walter D. McCaw to Barbara M. Price of Rochester, N. Y. A pageant, called A Vision of the Future, written by two of the graduates, was presented to a large audience on a later evening. The students' *Annual* gives pictures of all the camps in which the Army students had served, as well as those of officers, instructors, and graduates. THE ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was organized on June 17 and the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Tracy; vice-president, Mrs. Yoran; secretary, Winifred Scheurer; treasurer, Dorothy Degner.

THE ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING, LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, held commencement exercises on July 14, for a class of 109 members. (Details were not received in time for publication in this issue of the JOURNAL.)

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointment: to Washington, D. C., Grace Brennan, Chicago. Recalled from Inactive Status: to Ft. Lyon, Natalie V. Terrell, Winfield, La. Transfers: from Annapolis, Md., Mary A. Hassler and Sophia V. Hassler, to Chelsea, Mass.; from League Island, Pa., Anna E. Mears, to Chelsea, Mass.; from Portsmouth, Va., Alice G. Boyd, to League Island, Pa.; from Naval Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Inez Donaldson, (Chief Nurse, U. S. N.), and Virginia L. Gray, to Naval Training Station, Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.; Mary Ennis, to Charleston, S. C.; Ada M. Kershner and Mabel C. Milks, to New York, N. Y.; Jessie M. Schraffenberger, to Great Lakes, Ill.; Gertrude B. Wagner, to Parris Island, S. C.; from Naval Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Louise A. Bennett, (Chief Nurse, U. S. N.), Anna Victoria Ballard, Grace A. Bidgood, Mary E. Blanchfield, Josephine Corbett, Maude F. Essig, Grace L. Goodwin, Elizabeth Hoag, Ruth Ingram, Leah M. Janson, Beulah M. Priest, Nora A. Reardon, Josephine T. Ryan, Marguerite A. Snyder, Alma G. Stiansen, Rosanna R. Watson and Helen M. Worster, to Portsmouth, Va. From Canacao, Mary Brooks, (Chief Nurse, U. S. N.), to San Francisco Training Station. From U. S. S. Henderson, Elizabeth S. Shaver, to Portsmouth, Va.

The following Dietitian has been transferred: From Naval Base Station, Norfolk, Va., Florence B. Hanks, to Portsmouth, Va.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

Assignments and transfers for the month of June, 1921: Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, to Colfax, Iowa, to assist in opening that hospital; Mary R. Swann, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, to Gulfport, Miss., to assist in opening that hospital; Edith Stiles, promoted to Chief Nurse, New York, N. Y., No. 38, vice Mary McManman, resigned; Irene Hegarty, promoted to Assistant Chief Nurse, New York, N. Y., No. 38, vice Edith Stiles; Lydia Miller, promoted to Chief Nurse, Minneapolis, Minn., vice Permilie Clark, resigned; Mary Nash, promoted to Assistant Chief Nurse, Houston, Tex., vice Mae Fannin, transferred; Agnes Dunn, reinstated as Chief Nurse, Fort Thomas, Newport, Ky., vice Effie Whyte, resigned; Alice Gaffney, Chief Nurse, Stapleton, N. Y., transferred as Chief Nurse to Boston, Mass., No. 36, vice Mary Thrasher, resigned; Kate Lovett, promoted to Chief Nurse, Stapleton, N. Y., vice Alice Gaffney, transferred; Flora Schumacher, Head Nurse, Ft. Thomas, Newport, Ky., transferred as Chief Nurse to Memphis, Tenn., vice Mary Hart, transferred; Mary Hart, transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Chicago, Ill., No. 30, as Assistant Chief Nurse, vice M. Reamy, transferred; Helma Hackenson, Assistant Chief Nurse, Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., transferred as nurse to Dispensary, Light St., Baltimore, Md.; Anna Healy, promoted to Assistant Chief Nurse, Fox Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.

New assignments during month as additional nurses and replacements totaled 155 with 21 reinstatements.

The hospital at Gulfport, Mississippi, recently taken over from the Navy, was opened July 1. The Chief Nurse at this hospital will be Elizabeth Hunt, who has had very wide experience in nursing. Miss Hunt is unable to report immediately, so Mary R. Swann, Chief of the Psychiatric Section, is being detailed to Gulfport temporarily, as the hospital is for mild mental cases. Nurses will be needed for this hospital, and there is special need for nurses in tuberculosis hospitals in the Southwest, particularly at Fort Bayard, N. M., and Prescott, Ariz., and also for the general hospital at Houston, Texas. Plans for a summer school of four weeks duration at Oteen, North Carolina, have been perfected, to be opened Sept. 6. The course of instruction has been prepared by the superintendent of nurses, U. S. Public Health Service, in cooperation with Mary E. Marshall of the National Tuberculosis Association and Alice Stewart of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Association. Miss Stewart will take charge of the course of instruction for the nurses. This course is open to fifteen nurses from civilian sanatoria whose applications are approved by Miss Stewart, care Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Association, Pittsburgh, Pa. No expense to the nurse is involved in taking this course. The Public Health Service will provide quarters and maintenance, in return for which the nurse is expected to give at least three hours work on the wards daily. Prospectus for a Training School for Nurses has been approved by the Secretary, and it is expected that student nurses will be taken in at both Fox Hills, N. Y., and Ft. McHenry, Md., about September 1.

LUCY MINNIGERODE, R.N.,

Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.

California.—AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA NURSE REGISTRATION ACT.—The law amended by the last legislature will become effective August 1. The changes provide for (1) an examination fee of \$15.00; (2) for the renewal of certificates each year; (3) for re-registration without examination of applicants who have been registered in other states or foreign countries, provided they meet the requirements of this State for examination and registration; (4) for a course of

instruction of twenty-eight months which will become effective after July 1, 1923, for applicants for examination; (5) for an additional course of eight months, which will be determined by the Board. The change pertaining to nurses registered outside of the state has long been desired and will admit nurses who can meet the requirements of California to be registered without examination, irrespective of the law of the state under which they were originally registered. The change in course to twenty-eight months will not in any way lower the standard of instruction or reduce the curriculum; it lessens the amount of practice work and prescribes definitely for certain necessary services, such as experience in the care of sick children. The additional course of eight months is intended for advanced work in any one branch of nursing and can be taken only where there are sufficient facilities. Several schools will be able to give such courses, either in the hospital with which the school is connected or by affiliation. —Anna C. Jammé, Director, Bureau of Registration of Nurses, California State Board of Health. (The full text of the bill will appear later.)

Canada: Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Miss Ross, Chief Nurse of the Health Center, was entertained at a luncheon given by the nurses at the Health Center on July 4, in honor of the day.

Colorado: Denver.—MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 9, when the following officers were elected: President, Emma Killey; vice-president, Elizabeth Bustard; secretary, Alma Kirkeby; treasurer, Elizabeth Harvey. A banquet followed the meeting, with fifty members present.

Connecticut: Bridgeport.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Mary O'Kane; vice-president, Julia Moran; secretary, Marie Baron; treasurer, Josephine Sullivan. It was voted that each member of the association contribute one day's pay to the Relief Fund on July 27, the birthday of Linda Richards. The members of the class of 1921 were admitted to the association. A banquet was held in the evening which was followed by a dance. Members of the graduating class were guests of honor. **Hartford.**—Margaret C. Donavan, class of 1917, St. Francis Hospital, has finished her course at Simmons College and accepted a position as social worker at St. Francis Hospital. Sister Francis Regis, Sister Mary Concepta and Sister Mary Maurice of the hospital have successfully passed examinations in pharmacy. **Norwich.**—THE WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual reunion recently. A paper, *The Work of the Private Duty Nurse*, by Minnie Hollingsworth, of Boston, was read by Fredericka Ross. A social hour followed the meeting. The graduates of 1921 were guests.

Delaware.—THE DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its spring meeting at the Red Cross Teaching Center, Wilmington, in an all day session, with Mary A. Moran, president, in the Chair. Routine business was discussed at the morning session, at which a motion was adopted to give \$5.00 to help support a blind child in the Sunshine Arthur Home at Summit, N. J. The resolutions of the American Legion for disabled soldiers were adopted and copies were sent to representatives and senators in Washington. Anna Jones read a report of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Smyrna, May 5th. A box luncheon was served in the garden under a large arbor and was much enjoyed by all. At the afternoon session, two pupil nurses from the Delaware Hospital Training School read papers. The first, by Dorcas Wilt on *Review of History of Nursing and The School Nurse*; and the second by Alice Kleinatland on *Child Welfare Nursing*. These papers were well written, were much enjoyed and brought out a general discussion. Anna Shannon, anaesthetist at Delaware

Hospital, read a description of the Navy Hospital Ship *Relief*, which she had visited recently. In reporting for the Publication Committee Anna Jones urged members to become subscribers to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and suggested that the subscription be paid with Alumnae dues.

Illinois: Chicago.—The following nurses have been sent abroad by the Red Cross: Clara C. Skornia, a graduate of the Chicago Union Training School, to Serbia; Agnes Paulsen, a graduate of the Augustana Hospital Training School, and former Field Director for Central Division, to the Baltic States; Inez E. Baker, a graduate of the Michael Reese Hospital Training School, to report to Helen Scott Hay; Delfont M. Moreland, a graduate of the Washington Park Hospital, to report to Miss Hay. Stella Tylski, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., recently returned from Poland, where she had been doing institutional work in the Polish hospitals. She expects to take a course at Columbia University, New York City, during the summer. She will return to Warsaw, Poland, in the fall to assist Miss Bridges, who is organizing a hospital there under the Red Cross. Selma Akerfelt, Field Director for the state of Wisconsin, under the Red Cross, has resigned and gone to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mary D. Barnes, graduate of the Illinois Training School, has just completed the Public Health Nursing Course at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She will remain in Cleveland as one of the Supervisors in Public Health Nursing, relieving for the summer vacations. Mabel Blackmar, a graduate of the Illinois Training School, has just completed the Public Health Nursing course at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and has accepted a position as county nurse in Seattle, Wash. Florence Carlsan, class of 1919, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., has resigned her position as surgical nurse in Presbyterian Hospital and has gone to her home in Rockford, Ill. Katherine C. Powell, formerly in charge of the obstetrical department of the Wesley Memorial Hospital, is now night supervisor. Elizabeth Plumb is in charge of the nursery and Isabel Lowe is in charge of the second floor. Anna Cole Smith, who has been superintendent of nurses at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, is returning to the Wesley Memorial Hospital on August 1st and will act as assistant to Miss Knapp. Evelyn Kimmel has resigned her position at Provident Hospital.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on July 9. Mary Wright, a student nurse, gave a paper on What the Student Nurse Expects of the Alumnae Association. It was voted to have the paper put in pamphlet form and distributed among the members. A social hour followed the meeting. The next meeting will be a box social and will be held on September 10. THE PROTESTANT DEACONESS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic at Fairview Park, on June 16. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the senior class at a banquet on June 20 which was followed by a dance. Mrs. Hazel R. Rankin of Fletcher Sanatorium made the highest grade in the examination for registration in Indiana; 208 out of the 211 applicants obtained passing grades. The following nurses were appointed by the governor to serve on the State Board of Registration and Examination for Nurses: Nellie Brown, Carrie McManus, Elizabeth Springer, Ida McCaslin and Louise Happel. **Lafayette.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 4 met at the Home Hospital on July 12. Following the business meeting the nurses enjoyed a picnic.

Iowa: Colfax.—THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE has leased Colfax Hotel for use as a general rehabilitation hospital for ex-service men. It will be used for Iowa men so far as possible. **Council Bluffs.**—Marie Harbert, class

of 1921, Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital has accepted a position as office nurse with Dr. Dean and Dr. Henninger to succeed Madge Eyler. Margaret Colgan and Augusta Rogers, who recently resigned from the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association, are taking a special summer course in Public Health Nursing in Omaha, Neb. **Des Moines.**—SAMARITAN HOSPITAL held its first graduation exercises recently. **Iowa City.**—THE IOWA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION in coöperation with the Medical School, the School of Public Health Nursing and the Extension Division of the University held an institute for public health nurses from July 18 to 30. **Lake Okoboji.**—THE NURSES' COUNCIL at the Y. M. C. A. Camp is to be held August 5 to 14. All who attended last year will make every effort to be present this year. It is a splendid opportunity. Winifred Wygal, 1030 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., has charge of arrangements. **Waterloo.**—THE NURSES' CLUB waived its regular meeting and held a picnic in June. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a banquet in honor of the ten members of the class of 1921. The first *Annual* is about ready to be published, due to the efforts of this class. One graduate is from London, England, and another is from Zurich, Switzerland. **Waverly.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 4 held its regular meeting at the Mercy Hospital on June 14. The Sisters were the hostesses. Several new members were taken in. The next meeting will be held in Hampton, Iowa. THE WAVERLY MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has been organized.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its annual meeting on June 3, when Sister Catharine Voth was elected president, W. Pearl Martin, vice-president; Sister Mary Helena, secretary-treasurer. Miss Martin and Sister Mary Helena were reappointed members of the Board, for a period of four years. One hundred and thirty-seven candidates took the recent examination.

Kentucky.—THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held a meeting in Louisville on June 8, 9 and 10. Clara D. Noyes was present and gave an interesting talk. It was voted to contribute \$25 per year to the Relief Fund. Harriet Cleek of Lexington was reelected president of the association and Virginia P. Martin, 227 North Upper Street, Lexington, was elected corresponding secretary. A banquet was given to over two hundred guests.

Louisiana.—THE LOUISIANA NURSES' BOARD OF EXAMINERS held semi-annual examinations in New Orleans and Shreveport, June 20 and 21. Sixty-two applicants qualified as registered nurses.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has the following officers: President, Carrie M. Hall, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; first vice-president, Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls; second vice-president, Bertha M. Allen, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell; corresponding secretary, Mary E. P. Davis, 19 Hoyle Street, Norwood; recording secretary, Mary Alice McMahon, Boston State Hospital, Dorchester; treasurer, Esther Dart, Stillman Infirmary, Cambridge. THE MASSACHUSETTS DIRECTORS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION are: Esther Dart, Cambridge, representing the Executive Committee; Marion E. Seaver, New Bedford, representing the League; Catherine E. Galvin, representing the Private Duty League; Mary K. Nelson, representing the Public Health. **Brighton.**—ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on June 23 on the lawn of the courtyard in the rear of the Hospital Building. In the absence of the Cardinal, the address to the graduates was given by Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. F. Roche, of Watertown. There was also an address by Dr. John R. Slattery, Superintendent of

the Hospital who, with Sr. M. Florence, Superintendent of Nurses, awarded the diplomas to twenty-three graduates. The Class History was given by Augusta Howell, writer of the Class Song. Following the out-door exercises, Benediction was given in the Chapel by Rev. J. J. Fallon, Hospital Chaplain. Refreshments were served on the lawn. **Fall River.**—THE UNION HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave an informal dance on June 21, and \$250,000 was raised for the Permanent Delegates Fund.

Michigan: Ann Arbor.—THE MICHIGAN STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION gave its second annual institute for graduate nurses interested in teaching, from June 6th to the 17th. The first institute was given during the summer of 1920, when about sixty graduates nurses from Michigan attended and voted it a stimulating session for superintendents and teachers. Both years the institute has been planned by Alice Lake, Chairman of the Committee on Education for the State League of Nursing Education. The institute this summer was held for two weeks. A fee of \$5.00 was charged. Not much publicity was given, yet seven states were represented and 176 people attended the short session. At the close of the institute the executive committee of the League voted to have it held again during the summer of 1922. Providing the institute secures a regular attendance, it will be eventually turned over to the University of Michigan as a necessary activity for nursing education. **Oshtemo.**—Mrs. N. B. McMillan has left Pine Crest Sanatorium, where she has been superintendent for some time, to accept another position. Mrs. McMillan introduced many changes during her stay and was well liked by all. Helen Cust, a graduate of Streeter Hospital, Chicago, Ill., formerly of the U. S. Public Health Service, succeeds her.

Minnesota: Minneapolis.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at a banquet and dance at The Leamington on June 21. There were 35 graduates. **Montevideo.**—Gussie W. Lange has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Montevideo Hospital. **St. Paul.**—Irene Dillon and Marion Dodd, graduates of St. Luke's Hospital, have accepted positions as superintendent and supervisor at the Lincoln Hospital, Aberdeen, S. D. Margaret Lynch and Julia Ann Mahoney, graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital, are assistants to Miss Dillon.

Missouri: St. Louis.—THE MULLANPHY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on June 8, when a class of sixteen nurses graduated. This day was also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first graduating class of the hospital, which consisted of four nurses. Dr. Kane and Father O'Malley gave addresses. THE MULLANPHY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a banquet in honor of the class of 1921 on June 6 at Hotel Jefferson. THE MULLANPHY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its June meeting, elected the following officers: President, J. Bockrath; vice-president, M. Hassett; second vice-president, E. Vogel; secretary, M. Knoll; treasurer, A. Rose. Elsie L. Ruffer recently resigned as superintendent of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital.

New Hampshire.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE recently elected the following officers: President, Anna C. Lockerly, Laconia Hospital, Laconia; secretary, Nora McQuade, 368 Lowell Street, Manchester. The president of the examining board is Mrs. Mae Morrison, Whitefield; secretary of examining board, Ednah Cameron, 1 South State Street, Concord, N. H.

New Jersey: Passaic.—THE PASSAIC GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 1, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Emma Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. Bessie Allen; secretary, Mrs. Ethel M. Pearl; treasurer, Florence Livingston.

New York: New York City.—THE FRENCH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a strawberry festival and dance at the nurses' home on June 1, the proceeds of which are to be used for an endowed room for sick nurses. THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its recent annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Humphrey; vice-presidents, Miss Grant and Miss Boyson; recording secretary, Miss Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Morehead; treasurer, Miss Paulding; chairman, legislative committee, Miss Bamber; chairman, Red Cross Committee, Miss Demhardt; chairman, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Committee, Miss Kerr. Nancy E. Cadmus has resigned as superintendent of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary Hospital after having held the position for nearly twelve years. Miss Cadmus, who is prominent in the work of the New York State League of Nursing Education, was superintendent of the Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y., for four years and of the S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, for five years. She will not engage in nursing work for the present. **Saranac Lake.**—THE SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on July 5, at the Community House. It was reported that a new ambulance had been bought for the use of the Saranac Lake Tuberculosis Society. **Yonkers.**—THE COCHRAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL held its 26th annual commencement exercises on May 27, when nine nurses received diplomas. **Geneva.**—THE GENESEE VALLEY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its June meeting in Geneva. Dr. Lytell gave an interesting paper which was followed by a general discussion of present day nursing problems. A social hour followed the meeting. The Geneva nurses were hostesses.

North Carolina.—THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, June 13-17. The meetings were held in the auditorium at Harbor Island. Throughout the entire convention there was a most congenial spirit displayed. The first morning was given to registration of members and guests; reading of reports; addresses of welcome were given by the following: Mayor Wright of Wrightsville Beach; Dr. Cramer of Wilmington, President of New Hanover Medical Society and Miss Mauds, President of Wilmington District No. 10. Responses were by Mrs. Dorothy Hayden of Greensboro and Miss Redwine of Monroe. The afternoon of the first day was devoted to the Private Duty Section. Papers were read as follows: The Private Duty Nurse as an Asset to Her Community, by Effie Cain, Salisbury; Experience in Emergencies, by Miss Alexander of Asheville; A Case of Sleeping Sickness, by Marie Farley of Wilmington; Recruiting Student Nurses, from a Private Duty Nurse's Viewpoint, by Rose M. Batterham of Asheville; Shall We Have Twelve Hour Duty? by Ida Tabor of Charlotte; Twelve Hour Duty, by Hettie Reinhardt of Charlotte, and Care and Treatment of Baby in First Year, by Dr. J. Buren Sidbury of Wilmington. The evening session was given over to the Red Cross meeting. Mrs. Hayden was chosen delegate to the convention to be held in December at Washington. There was music, a public health motion picture and a reception by St. Barnabas Guild for the nurses of Wilmington. Wednesday was Public Health Day. The following papers were given: Making Public Health Nursing an Integral Part of the Community Life, by Virginia Gibbs, Assistant Director, Public Health Nursing, Southern Division American Red Cross; and The Set of the Sail," by Rosa M. Ehrenfield, Director Bureau Public Health and Infant Hygiene at Raleigh. The symposium on Little Mothers' Leagues, by Martha Newman of Wilson and Clara Ross of Tarboro proved most interesting and entertaining. The Nurses' Bag and Modern Health Crusade, by Miss Nelson of Salisbury

and Mabel Craft of Carthage, gave general discussion. On Wednesday noon, three round table luncheons were served to the Private Duty, Public Health and Nursing League of Education Sections by the Wilmington District No. 10. The Public Health Section elected officers as follows: Chairman, Clara Ross, Tarboro; vice-chairman, Pearl Weaver, Asheville; secretary, Katherine Myers, Raleigh. The evening was also given to public health. Dr. K. E. Miller, Director of County Health Work, State Board of Health, spoke on Coördination of Public Health Nursing with Other Elements of County Health Work. Another paper by John F. Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Social Science, Berea College, Berea, Ky., which gave food for thought, was *The Unreached Child of the Open Country*. Thursday morning closed the business meetings and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, M. L. Wyche, Greensboro; president, Dorothy Hayden, Greensboro; first vice-president, Columbia Munds, Wilmington; second vice-president, Pearl Weaver, Asheville; secretary, Anna Howerton, Charlotte; treasurer, Jessie McLean, Greensboro. Directors for two years, Lelia Idol and Lillian Ketchie of Winston Salem. The next meeting will be held in Greensboro. On Thursday afternoon the members were guests of the James-Walker Memorial Hospital at a tea. A demonstration was given by Miss Sears, whole time instructor, assisted by a pupil nurse. The advantages of a whole time instructor over the old method of teaching student nurses was discussed from the standpoint of the instructor, the superintendent and the pupil nurse. A most refreshing automobile ride about the city of Wilmington was then enjoyed. Asheville. —THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE has been very active during the past year in a campaign for recruiting student nurses and the training schools report a waiting list of well qualified applicants. Isabel Reese, formerly instructor for the Southern Division of the Red Cross, has accepted a position with the Public Health Service of Knoxville.

Ohio.—THE OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at the meeting held in Cleveland May 16-20, elected the following officers: President, Laura R. Logan, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati; first vice-president, Lota Lorimer; second vice-president, Mary Jamison; treasurer, Blanche Pfefferkorn, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati; secretary, Rose K. Steinmetz, Red Cross Headquarters, Akron. THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS arranged a very interesting institute for instructors, which was held in Dayton, at the Miami Valley Hospital, June 27-July 2, under the direction of Miss Hickox, chief examiner of the Board. **Akron.**—THE CITY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on June 15, when thirteen nurses received diplomas. Addresses were given by Rev. William Henry Huber, and by Mr. C. B. Raymond. A reception followed the exercises. **Cincinnati.**—THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ASSOCIATION which was organized in October, 1914, by THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION is proving to be a helpful organization. The objects are to interest the pupil nurses in all phases of nursing work and to help maintain the social life of the school. The programme for the past year has been an interesting and varied one. THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet on May 18. The association held a lawn fete on July 1. The proceeds will be used in furnishing a room for members when ill in the hospital. Miss Allen, superintendent of the Bethesda Hospital for the past four years, has resigned. BETHESDA HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on May 17, when seventeen nurses received diplomas. Dr. Charles E. Guthrie was the speaker, and Dr. J. A. Diekmann presented the diplomas. **Cleveland.**—The following Cleveland nurses are taking post graduate or summer courses: Vera Snyder and Nettie

Drummond, The Women's Hospital, New York City; Esther Briggs, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; Aileen Townsley and W. E. Brodt, summer session, Western Reserve University; Dorothy Neer and Helen Shank, summer session, Columbia University. **Columbus.**—THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and banquet on June 2, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. F. Hawk; vice-president, Mrs. George Borror; secretary-treasurer, Amanda C. Schneck; trustees, Eva Belle Clements, Miriam Fledderjohn, and Helen Miller. An interesting and instructive talk on Organization was given by Miss Tuttle, Supervisor of the District Nursing Association of Columbus, who was a guest of honor. Members of the class of 1921 were also guests. **Lancaster.**—THE LANCASTER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was formed on May 15, when the following officers were elected: President, Nitvo M. Stephenson; vice-president, Rhea Denton; secretary-treasurer, Marguerite Stuart. **Zanesville.**—DISTRICT NO. 6 held a regular meeting at the Good Samaritan Hospital recently. Lillian Allen gave a report of the state convention held in Cleveland May 16-20.

Oregon: Portland.—THE OREGON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 29, when the following officers were chosen: President, Grace Phelps; first vice-president, Martha Randall; second vice-president, Mary E. Leaverton; secretary, Effie Yost; treasurer, Mary C. Campbell; directors, Ada Thomas, Christine Hume, and Mrs. Emma E. Jones. THE OREGON STATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual business meeting recently and elected the following officers: President, Elnora Thomson; vice-president for Western Oregon, Grace Holmes; vice-president for Eastern Oregon, Mrs. Glendora Blakely; secretary-treasurer, Jane C. Allen; director, Helen S. Hartley. The association has doubled its membership during the past year. Harriet L. Leete, Field Director of American Child Hygiene Association, and Ann Doyle, Supervising Nurse of Venereal Diseases Section, United States Public Health Service, are instructors in the University of Oregon Summer School. Jane C. Allen, State Advisory Nurse, Oregon State Board of Health, who has been attending Teachers College, has resumed her duties in the Bureau of Nursing and Child Hygiene.

Pennsylvania: Lock Haven.—THE LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on June 28, when nine nurses received diplomas. THE LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a banquet and dance to the class of 1921 at the Clinton Country Club. At a business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. O. Hoover; vice-president, Editha Bottorf; secretary-treasurer, L. Myrtle Pletcher. **Philadelphia.**—THE ST. AGNES HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has the following officers: President, Della Corrigan; vice-president, Mrs. Mary A. Andrew; secretary, Mary F. Haggerty; treasurer, Alice E. Wasser; directors, Sister M. Geralda, Sister M. Philippina and Sister M. Adelgunda. THE CHILDREN'S HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting on September 19. THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on June 7. A social hour followed the business session. The association recently gave a dance in honor of the graduating class.

Rhode Island.—THE RHODE ISLAND NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the Medical Library, Providence, on June 24. Reports of the District Convention were given by Mrs. Bertram Kemp and L. C. Ayers. THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Newport Hospital, Newport, on June 24. A report of

the Convention at Concord was read by Miss Coloton of the Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket. The resignation of M. S. Belyea was accepted with regret. Miss Barry was appointed to fill the unexpired term. **Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the nurses' home on Wednesday, May 25. Forty-eight nurses received diplomas. Mary M. Riddle addressed the class. The Rhode Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association held its May meeting at the Nurses' Home, on May 31. A report of the Convention held at Concord was given by Miss Cortis. At the meeting held on June 28, Dr. Herman C. Pitts addressed the members on The Treatment of Cancer with Radium. This was of especial interest at this time as the Rhode Island Hospital and Providence City Hospital have both recently received supplies of radium. THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND held graduating exercises at Trinity Union Church Parish House on May 24. Eight nurses received diplomas. BUTLER HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in Ray Hall, Butler Hospital on May 27. Lucy Marshall, a graduate of Butler Hospital, addressed the class. Thirteen nurses, including one man, received diplomas. ST. BARNABAS' GUILD FOR NURSES held its meeting on May 12. The meeting was in honor of Florence Nightingale's birthday. A paper prepared by A. E. Bailey on Florence Nightingale was read. On June 9th the annual meeting was held and Mrs. Alice I. B. Massey gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to the Philippines and of the work in the hospitals there. All nurses in the state were invited to join the American Legion in the Memorial Day exercises. Quite a large number marched in the parade and went at the invitation of Arthur Henius to Camp Cyril Henius after the exercises. Mr. Henius extends the hospitality of the camp to nurses and several have already found it a delightful place for week ends.

South Dakota.—THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fifth annual meeting June 15, 16 and 17, in Huron. The sessions were devoted to Public Health and Private Duty Nursing, with conferences for superintendents of training schools, for nurses, and hospital executives. Dr. R. E. Woodworth, of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Custer, gave a talk on Tuberculosis. Dr. B. H. Sprague, of Huron, talked earnestly on Why Reminisce? Elizabeth Hughes, of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. R. Kanaston, Director, State Child Welfare Commission of South Dakota, brought messages of importance regarding their work. The association was particularly fortunate to have Minnie Ahrens, Director, Nursing Service, Central Division, A. R. C., present during two days of the session. Miss Ahrens gave valuable talks and held conferences on varied lines of the nursing service. Huron showed a delightful spirit of hospitality in the drives, dinner and banquet. The next annual meeting will be held in District No. 1 near Custer. Officers were reelected as follows: President, Lillian Zimpher; first vice-president, Merlin V. Wilkin; second vice-president, Georgene Shedd; recording secretary, Ellen McArdle; corresponding secretary, Carrie E. Clift; treasurer, Myles W. Hickok; auditor, Hazel Dolan.

West Virginia: Parkersburg.—THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold a meeting in Parkersburg on September 1, 2, and 3.

Wisconsin.—A new law for the registration of nurses was signed by Governor J. G. Blaine on June 14. The text follows:

AN ACT to repeal sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, and to create sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, and subsections (16) and (17) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to registration of nurses, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

Section 2. Eleven new sections are added to the statutes, and two new subsections are added to section 20.43 of the statutes to read: 38.20 (1) Immediately upon the passage of this act the state board of health shall appoint a committee on nursing education to consist of the secretary of the state board of health, the director of nursing education, two representatives from the Wisconsin state nurses' association, two representatives from the Wisconsin state league of nursing education, one from the Wisconsin state hospital association, one from the Wisconsin conference of the catholic hospital association, one representative from the state medical society and one representative from the public health nursing bureau of the state board of health. Each of such organizations shall submit a list of five names from which the representatives shall be selected for a term of two years.

(2) The committee on nursing education shall meet and organize within two weeks after appointment.

(3) The director of nursing education shall act as executive secretary of this committee. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the committee may be called by the chairman or secretary of the committee, or upon the written request of any two members of the committee.

(4) The state board of health shall refer to said committee on nursing education any question or policy regarding nursing education within its jurisdiction for investigation, report or recommendation or other appropriate action.

(5) It shall be the duty of the committee on nursing education:

(a) To supervise and to maintain standards for all schools for nurses.

(b) To provide for and require the examination and registration of nurses.

(c) To make a study of nursing education and generally to initiate rules, regulations and policies which will tend to improve nursing education.

(d) To make rules and regulations for the administration of sections 38.20 to 38.30 of the statutes not inconsistent therewith.

(e) To place schools of nursing on the accredited list on application of such schools and a showing that such schools are entitled to be so placed under the rules of the committee of nursing education.

(6) The committee on nursing education shall not receive pay per diem but shall receive actual and necessary traveling expenses from the state.

38.21 The state board of health shall appoint, upon the nomination of the committee on nursing education, on or before September 1, 1921, a state director of nursing education, fix her salary and prescribe her duties and provide proper clerical service. Such director shall have at least the following minimum qualifications.

(1) High school graduation or its education equivalent and graduation from an accredited school of nursing.

(2) A registered nurse.

(3) Five years' experience as an executive of a school of nursing of not less than thirty-five nurses.

38.22 (1) Any nurse over the age of twenty and of good moral character, who has a preliminary education of not less than one year's course in the high school or its equivalent, who holds a diploma of graduation from an accredited school of nursing giving a course of not less than two years, or who will complete

a full course in an accredited school for nurses within four months following the date of application, may make application to the state board of health for registration as a registered nurse and shall, upon payment of a registration fee of ten dollars, be entitled to examination for registration. Any person complying with all the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive of the statutes, and who passes a satisfactory examination as required therein shall be entitled to a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

(2) Without examination, provided that the application be made prior to September 1, 1921, and provided that the applicant shall have graduated before said date from an accredited training school, connected with a general or special hospital, who at the time of graduation shall have received a course of at least two years' training in such training school, shall upon application to the state board of health and on the payment of the fee of ten dollars be entitled to a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

38.22 Any person holding a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse at the time of the passage of this act and which was issued under the laws of this state, and any person holding a certificate as a registered nurse under the laws of another state having requirements which the state board of health determines to be at least the equivalent of the requirements of this state, shall not be required to pass an examination in order to secure a certificate of registration under this act, but shall comply with all its other requirements.

38.24 (f) The state board of health shall appoint, upon the nomination of the committee on nursing education, a board of examiners for nurses to consist of five members, four registered nurses, and the director of nursing education, who shall act as secretary of the committee. Of the four registered nurses, two shall have had experience in the administration of a school for nurses, one a public health nurse, and one a private duty nurse, and all four members shall have had not less than three years' experience in their profession. The members of the committee shall be appointed to hold office as follows: Two for two years, and two for three years from September 1st, 1921. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member, the state board of health shall appoint a successor whose term of office shall be three years. Each member of the committee shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, and members of said committee shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and receive eight dollars per diem for each day engaged in the performance of their duties.

38.25 (1) It shall be the duty of the committee of examiners to meet for the purpose of holding examinations under the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30.

(2) The committee of examiners for nurses shall prepare written questions on all subjects for examination; prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the committee on nursing education, for the conduct of the examination of nurses, for the promotion of the efficiency of the examination system, and to secure fair markings of papers, and for the preservation of the examination papers for a period of two years. Examinations shall be held at least twice in each year at such times and places as may be designated by the state board of health. Due public notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be given at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

(3) The certificate of registration shall be issued by the secretary of the state board of health and countersigned by the secretary of the committee of examiners for nurses. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be

issued shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resides.

(4) The committee on nursing education may revoke a certificate of registration of any nurse who has been convicted of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Said committee shall have the power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by them if said certificate was obtained through error or fraud, or if the recipient thereof is shown to be grossly incompetent in the practice of nursing; and, provided further, that before any certificate shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing, enumerating the charges against her, and at a specified date named therein, not less than five days after the service of such notice, be given a hearing by said committee and have an opportunity to produce testimony in her own behalf. Any person whose certificate has been revoked for gross incompetency, may, after the expiration of one year, apply to have the same regranted, and the same shall be regranted her, if in the discretion of said committee they deem it proper.

38.26. (1) It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to practice or attempt to practice, as a registered, trained, certified or graduate nurse without a certificate from the state board of health. Any person who has received such certificate shall be styled and known as a "registered nurse," and shall be entitled to append the letters "R.N." to the name of such person. No other person shall assume or use such title or the abbreviation "R.N.," or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that such person is a registered nurse. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or attempt to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered, trained, certified or graduate nurse without being registered as provided in this act.

(2) Every registered nurse actually engaged in the pursuit of her profession shall annually during the month of January file with the state board of health on blanks furnished by the said board, a statement giving her name, place of residence and such other facts as the board of health may require. A fee of two dollars must accompany said application for such re-registration.

(3) All other graduate nurses from accredited schools for nurses not registered and who are actually engaged in the pursuit of their profession must practice under a permit issued by the state board of health, for which a fee of two dollars shall be charged, such permit to be issued only until such time as applicants can qualify for registration.

38.27. Sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, shall not be construed to affect or apply to the nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family or any person not graduated from an accredited training school, nor be construed to interfere in any way with members of religious communities or orders which have charge of hospitals or take care of the sick in their homes; provided, that such members do not in any way assume to be registered, trained, certified or graduate nurses.

38.28 The state board of health shall enforce the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, and cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions thereof, and may incur necessary expenses in that behalf. The state board of health shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all nurses duly registered under sections 38.20 to 38.30, which shall be open at all reasonable times to public inspection. Said board shall also keep a record of all applications for registration and a detailed account of all moneys received which shall be paid into the state treasury. The secretary of the board shall make an annual report of its proceedings under sections 38.20 to 38.30, inclusive, to the

governor, and such report shall contain a true and itemized account of all moneys received under said sections.

38.29 Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined for each offense in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

38.30 Within two weeks after passage of this act all records relating to the registration of nurses held by the state board of medical examiners shall be transferred to the state board of health.

(20.43) (16) All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the registration of nurses as provided in sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the general fund and are appropriated to the state board of health to be used as a revolving appropriation for the execution of the duties prescribed in sections 38.20 to 38.30.

(17) All fees collected after January 15, 1921, under sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury and credited to the fund created by subsection (16) of section 20.43.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, except that section 38.28 shall not be effective until January 1, 1922.

The above bill was secured through the efforts of the nurses of the state, who financed it themselves and who worked hard to secure it. The Legislative Committee was made up of members of the State Nurses' Association, (Marion Rottman, Nellie Van Kooy, Agnes Reid) and of the State League of Nursing Education, (Adelaide Northam, Mary P. Morgan, Shirley Titus). They had the hearty support of the State Hospital Association and of Senator David Jennings, also of many hospital superintendents. The only opposition was from the State Board of Medical Examiners and showed itself only in the lower house. **THE WISCONSIN LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** contemplates the publication of a year book and directory for nurses of the state. This book will contain all information concerning state, county, public, and private institutions, the care of the sick and disabled. It will contain much valuable information regarding the various fields of nursing, including public health, industrial, and institutional work. It will be off the press in late fall. Correspondence regarding this work should be addressed to Levina Dietrichson, Jefferson. **MILWAUKEE.**—**DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS NOS. 4 AND 5** held their annual meeting at the Nurses' Club on June 14. The newly elected officers are: President, Delphine Hines; vice-presidents, Grace Pritchard and Erna Kowalke; secretary, M. Osbourn; treasurer, Lilian Lubin. The meeting was preceded by a banquet. The members of this district now number 293. It was the plan of the various districts throughout the state to have a victory dinner late in July.

WYOMING.—**THE WYOMING STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting in Cheyenne on June 4. Minnie Ahrens, Director, Nursing Service, Central Division, American Red Cross, was present and gave many helpful suggestions, and an interesting talk on Red Cross activities. Dr. W. M. Lacey gave a paper on Appendicitis. It was reported that at the last session of the Wyoming legislature a bill was passed requiring a three years' course of training for registration, and requiring all hospitals in the state to have a three years' course. The secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners was instructed to notify all nurses coming into the state that they must register and in case they do not do so in a reasonable length of time, the Attorney General is to be notified and a fine imposed according to the law. It was voted to contribute \$50 to the Relief Fund. Ella McKenzie was appointed chairman of the Relief Fund Committee.

S. J. McKenzie was elected a delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, in Seattle. Mrs. Martha Converse Kimball, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that thirty-five new members had been admitted to the association and a campaign is to be started to ask all of the nurses of the state to join. The following officers were reelected: President, Ida May Stanley, Wyoming General Hospital, Rock Springs; vice-president, Mrs. Martha C. Kimball; secretary-treasurer, Etta Linn, Box 1125, Cheyenne. A social hour followed the business meeting. The meeting was the largest and best in the history of the association. Delegates were present from all parts of the state.

BIRTHS

On May 18, a daughter, Patricia Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller was Daisy L. Hunt, class of 1918, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo.

On June 4, a son, Walter Dudley, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. James. Mrs. James was Louise B. Weicher, class of 1919, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo.

On May 30, a daughter, Elizabeth Churchill, to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg was Kathleen Kennedy, a graduate of the New York Hospital, New York.

On June 3, a daughter, Mary Theresa, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pegman. Mrs. Pegman was Marian Spellman, class of 1918, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

On April 16, in New London, Conn., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haney. Mrs. Haney was Mary Ward, class of 1918, Joseph Lawrence Hospital, New London, Conn.

On April 30, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft of Warrington, Pa. Mrs. Bancroft was Grace Brousseau, class of 1912, St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

On June 14, in Bloomington, Ind., a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Beldon. Mrs. Beldon was Fannie Hutcheson, class of 1911, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On July 6, in Frankfort, Ind., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. C. Robison. Mrs. Robison was Clara Davies, class of 1917, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis.

On June 1, in Indianapolis, Ind., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was Adele E. Behymer, class of 1917, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On June 7, in New Castle, Ind., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Heilman. Mrs. Heilman was Esther Reidenbach, class of 1918, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis.

On May 29, in Lansing, Iowa, a son, John William, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. John W. Thornton. Mrs. Thornton was Blanch O'Donnell, class of 1918, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

On May 19, in Germany, a daughter, Winona May McClintic, to Major and Mrs. Brown S. McClintic. Mrs. McClintic was Eleanor Loulaup.

On June 7, at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Adams of Berwyn, Ill. Mrs. Adams was Mabel Scott, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital.

On June 3, at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hemphill. Mrs. Hemphill was Carolyn Parker, class of 1920, Presbyterian Hospital.

On June 17, in Calgary, Alberta, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Mr. and

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert was Elizabeth McIntosh, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

On June 29, in Egg Harbor, N. J., Theresa Pauline Stutzbach, class of 1918, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Walter B. Grawe. Mr. and Mrs. Grawe will live in Egg Harbor.

On May 17, in Rocky Mount, N. C., Laura C. Daub, class of 1917, University Hospital, Philadelphia, to George Looms, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Looms will live at Esles Park, Colo.

On May 27, in Erie, Pa., Maude E. Monro, class of 1919, University Hospital, Philadelphia, to Herbert Squire. Mr. and Mrs. Squire will live in Erie.

On June 1, in Philadelphia, Helen C. Bidaux, class of 1909, University Hospital, Philadelphia, to Lawrence A. Stead. Mr. and Mrs. Stead will live in Norwood, Pa.

On June 28, in New York City, Bertha B. Flemming, class of 1916, University Hospital, Philadelphia, to Henry Bristol Decker, M.D.

On June 28, in Dallas, Texas, Marion Brockway, class of 1920, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., to Claude Irving Uhler, M.D.

Recently, in New York City, Lucy Wallis, class of 1910, Lenox Hill Hospital, to Gustave Vellner. Mr. and Mrs. Vellner will live in New York City.

On June 10, in Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Flora Barge, class of 1913, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, to George Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Flushing, Long Island.

On June 1, in New York City, Helen Bochu, class of 1917, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, to Walter Horn, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Horn will live in New York City.

On June 4, in Minneapolis, Minn., Bertnia O. Fosness, class of 1914, Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, to Edwin A. Johnson. Miss Fosness was employed by the Minneapolis Health Department as a public health nurse in the Tuberculosis Division. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Minneapolis.

On June 1, Ruby G. Thompson, class of 1916, St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., to Abner Jones Curtin. Miss Thompson was formerly of the U. S. P. H. Hospital No. 69. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recently, Margaret Homrick, formerly of the U. S. P. H. Hospital No. 69, Fort Thomas, Ky., to Corporal Milton Shoetel. Corporal and Mrs. Shoetel will live in Newport, Ky.

On June 15, Effie Mae Whyte, formerly Chief Nurse, U. S. P. H. Hospital, No. 69, Fort Thomas, Ky., to Raymond Aiken, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Aiken will live in Fort Thomas.

On June 23, Isabel Maloy, class of 1920, New York Hospital, New York City, to Paul Deneen, M.D.

On June 22, Grace Caraway, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Arthur Nelson Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will live in Lebanon, N. H.

On June 25, in Syracuse, N. Y., Lena Holbrook, class of 1914, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to Ralph Edmund Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young will live in Lebanon, N. H.

On June 22, Mary E. Walsh, class of 1913, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, to John Caldwell Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will live in Harrisburg, Pa.

On June 22, Theresa Ruth, class of 1913, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, to James E. Egan. Mr. and Mrs. Egan will live in Melrose Park, Pa.

On June 22, Anna M. Selinski, class of 1919, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, to Romain Wojczynski. Mr. and Mrs. Wojczynski will live in Philadelphia.

Recently, in Marshall, N. C., Julia Hinkle, a graduate of the Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C., to George F. Meadows. Mrs. Meadows has been night supervisor at the Mission Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will live in Asheville.

On June 11, in St. Paul, Minn., Helen Tetrault, class of 1918, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, to Walter Golden. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will live in Minneapolis.

On June 14, Mabel Larsen, class of 1919, Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Hjalmar Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will live in Maiden Rock, Wis.

On June 15, in Faribault, Minn., Lydia E. Moeller, class of 1915, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, to Columbus J. Vannedom. Mr. and Mrs. Vannedom will live in Minneapolis.

On June 18, in St. Paul, Minn., Marjie Merrill, class of 1914, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Victor Enquist.

On June 1, Ada Busch, class of 1915, St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, to William H. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will live in Waseca, Minn.

On June 29, in Steelton, Pa., Mrs. Helen Martinez Mehler, class of 1910, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, to Elmer L. Manning.

On June 5, in San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Mary Knudsen Dixon, class of 1906, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to George Marion Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will live in San Francisco.

On June 15, Juanita Hauer, class of 1920, Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to G. R. Aiken, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Aiken will live in Dayton, Ky.

On April 18, in New York City, Frederica M. Hanks, class of 1911, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, to Archibald M. Alexander of Cassayuna, N. Y.

On May 18, Frances J. Tonigan, class of 1915, Jane McAllister School of Nursing, Waukegan, Ill., to Raymond F. McManaman. Mr. and Mrs. McManaman will live in Waukegan.

Recently, Rose M. Rourke, to Thomas J. Hime. Miss Rourke served overseas with Unit No. 57.

On June 8, Esther Hersh, class of 1920, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, to Fred Cope. Mr. and Mrs. Cope will live in Columbus, Ohio.

On June 18, in Emporia, Kansas, Millie Maddern, class of 1920, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, to E. G. Kragon. Mr. and Mrs. Kragon will live in Topeka.

On May 15, Anna I. Hedge, a graduate of the Charity Hospital, Jackson, Miss., to William A. Kaufmann. Miss Hedge served overseas with Base Hospital 88. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann will live in Duquoin, Ill.

On June 1, E. Martha Hill, class of 1918, Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, to E. J. Eggert.

On May 28, in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Mary N. Roberts, class of 1914, French Hospital, New York City, to N. H. McHenry. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will live in Atlantic Highlands.

On June 15, Agnes Patton, class of 1918, St. Johns Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., to Raymond Jolly. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly will live in St. Louis, Mo.

On June 25, in Los Angeles, Mary Virginia Hart, class of 1911, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, to John Wesley Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will live in Coalinga, Calif.

On May 28, in Memphis, Tenn., Ruth Harrington, class of 1918, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, to Edgar Raymond Sechrich. Mr. and Mrs. Sechrich will live in Memphis.

Recently, Geraldine Long, class of 1920, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Rev. William H. Whitsitt, of Ottawa, Ill.

Recently, Emma Mohr, class of 1916, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to Rev. Salvatore Teranova.

On June 29, in Indianapolis, Ind., Lydia Bracken, class of 1919, Bloomington City Hospital, Bloomington, Ind., to Edward F. Blandford. Mrs. Blandford was surgery supervisor at the Hamilton County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Blandford will live in Noblesville.

On May 25, in Manhattan, Kansas, Katheryn Lamb, class of 1914, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to G. D. Holden.

On June 28, in Maurice, Iowa, Corinne De Jong, class of 1919, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Raymond Allen Hershey. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey live in Omaha, Neb.

On June 28, in Chicago, Ill., Dorys Elizabeth Zinn, class of 1920, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Laurence Edward Hines, M.D.

On June 1, in Chicago, Ill., Ann Margaret Osseward, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to John Henry Stahl. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl will live in Chicago, Ill.

On June 16, in Wilmette, Ill., Margaret Wray, class of 1919, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Russell Sterling Cheney. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will live in Indianapolis, Ind.

On June 15, in Chicago, Marietta Walsh, class of 1920, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Walter A. Ford, M.D.

On June 23, Mary Agnes Rust, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Edward C. Gruetzman. Mr. and Mrs. Gruetzman will live in Billings, Mont.

On June 15, at Chicago, Ill., Alma Rebecca McKeen, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill., to John Carroll Nicholls. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls will live in Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada.

On June 1, Ann Elizabeth O'Connor, to Robert Frederick Pettibone. Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone will live in Evanston, Ill.

On March 22, in Newport News, Va., Anne Louise Wilkinson, class of 1911, Bellevue Hospital, New York City, to Thomas George Gray. Mrs. Gray was in service overseas with Base Hospitals 45 and 87. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will live in Newport News, Va.

Recently, Stella Redfearn, class of 1912, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to C. W. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in Worcester, Mass.

Recently, Mary J. Leinster, class of 1917, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to George E. Shaw, Ansonia, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will live in Ansonia.

On June 23, Esther Sutcliffe, class of 1912, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to John Young, of Little Compton, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Young will live in Little Compton.

Recently, Berdie Jane De Viney, class of 1911, Lewistown Hospital Training School, Lewistown, Pa., to W. S. Finch. Mr. and Mrs. Finch live in Joliet, Ill.

Recently, Dorothy Marie Klages, class of 1915, Sherman Hospital Training School, Elgin, Ill., to Lyman Mittlesteadt. Mr. and Mrs. Mittlesteadt live in Hartford, Wis.

Recently, Stella Hortense Edmunds, class of 1913, Galesburg Hospital

Training School, Galesburg, Ill., to C. B. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Ward live in Galesburg, Ill.

Recently, Wilma Elizabeth Briggs, class of 1917, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., to Mr. Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Gross live at Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Recently, Maude Briscoe, class of 1901, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo., to Mr. Bass. Mr. and Mrs. Bass live in Pleasant Hill, Ill.

Recently, Lulu Olive Wilcox, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Ruhl. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl live in Chicago, Ill.

Recently, Elfrida Odena Alstad, class of 1916, Bellevue Hospital Training School, Muscatine, Iowa, to Mr. Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Strong live in Muscatine, Iowa.

On June 28, Evangelyn H. Mosher, class of 1916, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Charles Disney. Mr. and Mrs. Disney live in Bear Springs, Mont.

Recently, Sue Clark, class of 1918, East Liverpool City Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio, to J. F. Stroka. Mr. and Mrs. Stroka will live in Taft, Calif.

On June 15, in Denver, Colo., Josephine Mary Toohey, graduate of Buffalo Hospital, Sisters of Charity, Buffalo, N. Y., to George L. Fenlon, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Fenlon will live in Dawson, N. M.

On March 22, Bertha Wilhemia Hageman, class of 1915, Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis, to Charles W. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell live in Minneapolis.

On June 15, Gertrude K. Rachor, to Carlton D. Shute, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Shute will live in Glassboro, N. J.

On March 16, Lillian Linton, graduate of Joseph Lawrence Hospital Training School, New London, Conn., to Leonard Bradshaw.

On June 14, in Dedham, Mass., Mary G. Schriver, class of 1917, Claremont General Hospital, Claremont, N. H., to Harold E. Shaw. Miss Schriver was industrial nurse for the National Acme Machine Company in Windsor, Vt., and afterward was engaged in private duty nursing and acted as operating room supervisor in the Norwood Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will live in Norwood, Mass.

On June 18, Alma Marie McCormick, class of 1911, French Hospital, New York City, to F. C. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will live in New York City.

DEATHS

On June 13, in Waterbury, Conn., Jessie A. Pritchard, class of 1919, Metropolitan Hospital, New York City.

On April 30, at St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Mary E. Bubb, class of 1912, St. Agnes Hospital. Miss Bubb was a faithful and efficient nurse and will be greatly missed.

On June 15, at Loomis Sanitarium, Loomis, N. Y., Mary C. Concannon, class of 1917, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Concannon had been in ill health for some time, but performed her duties until two months before her death.

On July 3, at Long Cove, L. I., Mrs. Harold B. Heath. Mrs. Heath was Louise Waldstrom, class of 1906, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both Mrs. Heath and her husband were drowned.

On July 11, Mrs. Harold T. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was Cordelia Draper, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Dunn was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and her loss is deeply felt.

On July 8, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., Nancy Clendening, class of 1921, Jewish Hospital. Miss Clendening's charming personality and interest in her work made her a host of friends who mourn her death.

On June 24, in Germantown, Philadelphia, following a long illness, borne with great patience, Caroline M. Benz, class of 1890, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J. Miss Benz was highly esteemed by her classmates and beloved by her patients.

Recently, at the Greenville Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., Helen Stewart, superintendent of Greenville Hospital. Miss Stewart was a graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and had held several positions in hospitals in New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey; she had done private duty nursing in Brooklyn. She was first vice-president of her alumnae association in 1920. Miss Stewart was noted for her uniform kindness to all.

On May 10, at St. Anthony's Sanitarium, Amarillo, Texas, following an operation, Mrs. N. W. Hilton, class of 1904, St. Louis Training School, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hilton for many years was in charge of a private hospital in Tucumcari, N. M. At the time of her illness she was doing private duty nursing in Amarillo. Her associates feel that her sudden death is a calamity not easily adjusted.

On May 12, in Yonkers, N. Y., Marie L. Lieb, class of 1916, St. Mary's Training School, Orange, N. J. Miss Lieb's death was due to tuberculosis which she contracted while in service. Representatives of the American Legion and the Red Cross attended the funeral.

On June 4, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Lucy W. Scattergood, class of 1910 of the hospital. Miss Scattergood was a member of the Metropolitan Unit, serving overseas for two years. As a supervisor in the hospital for two years, she was loyal and just at all times to her pupils, and in her work as a private duty nurse, she was untiring in her devotion to her patients. She was an example to all in her cheerfulness, to the last, though she suffered intense pain. At a special meeting of the Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae Association, resolutions of appreciation were adopted.

In June, at Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Martha J. C. Smith, class of 1894, Connecticut Training School, New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Smith has always been active in all nursing activities; she was assistant superintendent of nurses in her own school for a year after graduation, giving it up to take up private duty work. However, she returned seven years later to serve for two or three years in another position in her own school. She was always an active member of her alumnae, and for many years its treasurer; a member of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut from its organization, acting as chairman at the first meeting to discuss organization. In 1916, her health failed and she had to give up active work. For a few months before her death, she had been acting as House Mother in the girls' dormitory in the University of Vermont. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by a host of friends for many years. At a meeting of the alumnae, a resolution of regret and appreciation was passed.

On March 1, at the Peru Hospital, Peru, Ind., Harriet Soraine Carfrae, class of 1903, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis. Miss Carfrae served twenty-one months overseas with Base Hospital 21 in Rouen, France. After undergoing a serious operation in British Hospital No. 8, Rouen, she returned to this country, and for fifteen months received treatment in various government hospitals, until July, 1920, when she received her discharge from service and returned to her home in Peru, where her condition became serious. She suffered

intensely during the last four months of her illness, but bore this with remarkable patience and cheerfulness. Hers was an unusual character,—unselfish, faithful and true. In the training school, the younger nurses were always her special charges. In private duty, she was always untiring in her efforts for the wellbeing of her patients and they, in return, were her devoted friends during her fifteen years of nursing in St. Louis. She was loved by all who knew her, for her bright, cheerful and unselfish ways. She leaves hosts of friends to mourn her loss.

On July 11, Sadie Heath Cabaniss. Burial at Petersburg, Va. Miss Cabaniss was born in Petersburg in 1865, receiving her education there and at St. Timothy's, Catonsville. She had her training as a nurse at Johns Hopkins and graduated under Isabel Hampton, in one of the first classes. Her first work was that of superintendent of the Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond, holding this position for seven years; she founded the Nurses' Settlement in Richmond, and was the main organizer of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia; she organized the district work in Hanover County, a memorial supported by Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page; the district work at Leesburg, Va., another memorial supported by Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis; and the settlement work at St. Augustine, Florida. Her last work was in Westmoreland County, Virginia, as a public health worker. Miss Cabaniss was also one of the early and active workers in the National League of Nursing Education and the American Nurses' Association. She had a most commanding character. Her influence on her students in training was so great that they are guided by that influence to the present time. Her favorite work was that of the pioneer. She liked starting new work and then giving it to others to carry on. Her health had been failing for the past two years, but her interest in and her love for the nursing profession were always keen. At a meeting of the Old Dominion Alumnae Association, held in Richmond, a committee was appointed to voice the deep sorrow of the members over the death of their beloved superintendent and friend, to express sympathy to her family, and appreciation of her life. "As a valiant pioneer she established nursing as a profession in Virginia, organized the State Association of Graduate Nurses, was foremost in bringing about state registration of nurses and founded the Nurses' Settlement in Richmond. Always interested in Public Health Nursing she was the pioneer in this work in many places in Virginia and other southern states. She was a wise counsellor and showed an untiring interest in the welfare of any community in which she lived. She has left a record of work well done and a gap which will be difficult to fill."

Additional information regarding Elizabeth M. Burns, whose death was noted in the July JOURNAL: *In the midst of life we are in death.* The sudden death of Elizabeth M. Burns, on May 29, 1921, at the Central Club, New York City, has given these familiar words a new and significant meaning. Miss Burns appeared to be in her usual health in the morning and attended church. In the early afternoon she called over the telephone for help, and the nurses who responded found her suffering from one of the severe heart attacks to which she was subject. Everything possible was done for her, but she passed away within three-quarters of an hour. Her death was a great shock to her many friends and comrades, for few knew that she was a sufferer from heart trouble, and many knew her as a tremendously energetic worker who never spared herself. Miss Burns was born in Newark, N. J., in 1872. At an early age she had heavy responsibilities and worked hard both day and night to secure her preliminary education, which was obtained in the Cathedral School of Newark, and was followed

by a business training in the Business College of the same city. For some years after graduation she taught in the Bayley School in Morristown, N. J. For one year of that time she taught in the night schools of Newark, N. J., as well. These years of strenuous work were a heavy tax on her physical health and for the remaining years of her life she fought her battles with a weakened body, so that it was only an indomitable will and unusual courage that enabled her to undertake and carry out work and plans that would have dismayed many a stronger person. In May, 1898, she graduated from the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses, being one of the second class to graduate from this school which this year is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. For a short time after graduation she served as head nurse in charge of one of the surgical wards of Roosevelt Hospital. Following this she did private duty for a number of years, and always considered herself essentially a private duty nurse. In the course of her work she travelled extensively and was always keen to take advantage of every opportunity for further education and self-development. She was one of the survivors of the tragic *Titanic* disaster, following which time she was active in organizing the relief work on the rescue ship, *Carpathia*. Miss Burns was one of the organizers of the Alumnae Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses in November, 1899, and did splendid work in drawing up the constitution and by-laws. She was one of the most loyal members of the Association and a strong leader in all its activities. She was a charter member of the New York State Nurses' Association and also of the New York County Nurses' Association. She served on the Executive Committee of the County Association as Corresponding Secretary during 1904-1905. In 1906 she became a member of the American Red Cross Organization and later did efficient work with the New York County Chapter and the Atlantic Division Auxiliary Service. For many years and up to the time of her death, she was an active member of the Manhattan, Local Red Cross Nursing Committee. She was also one of the early enrolled nurses of the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. Due to her physical limitations she was unable to enter active service during the war, but through the Speakers' Bureau for which she volunteered in 1918, she did valuable work in the recruiting of nurses during the various roll calls of the organization. In 1912 she was much interested and worked hard to establish St. Catharine's Guild, a guild for Catholic Nurses, inaugurated by the Catholic Clergy of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The object of the Guild was "The assistance of the deserving poor by sane and practical methods of social work, and also to be of spiritual and social benefit to its members." She was greatly interested in and made strenuous efforts to introduce modern training school methods into the Eastern Hospitals of the Little Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis. In spite of opposition from many quarters, she worked over this plan for several years, and succeeded in having an instructor installed and a course of theory and practical instruction given under her guidance for a period of twelve months. Unfortunately, this splendid work terminated at the beginning of the World War. In February, 1915, she accepted the position of Industrial Nurse in the J. H. Ladew leather factory in Newark, N. J., where she was employed at the time of her death. As usual, she attacked the problem of this new work with energy and established a well-equipped hospital and extensive welfare work. This position required a knowledge of the Workmen's Compensation Laws, and with her keen, active mind she set herself to master them, and became unusually well posted in all the laws that govern industrial hazards. She worked in great harmony with the New Jersey State Department of Labor and

succeeded in securing for the Ladew plant a very high rating from this department. One dream of her life was to establish a night pay clinic where industrial workers and others in moderate financial circumstances might receive expert medical advice at a nominal charge. Her contention was that only the very rich and the very poor could get the best medical service, and she wanted to bring it within the reach of all. By means of the night or diagnostic clinic, people of moderate incomes could have their ailments diagnosed and treated at small expense, and thus increase their chances of recovery. Through her efforts a special meeting was called three years ago, and was attended by leading manufacturers and physicians of Newark and vicinity. The whole project was discussed and though her dream has not yet become a reality, her plans and ideas have been generally accepted. In 1914, she became a member of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing and in 1915 was one of the charter members forming the New Jersey State Organization for Public Health Nursing, and served on the Executive Board until the time of her death. She was also a member of the Essex County Social Workers' Club in Newark and a charter member and vice-president of the New York Industrial Nurses' Club. Since October, 1918, she has lectured regularly to the nurses of the Jersey City Hospital Training School on Industrial and Public Health Nursing. Her work was felt to be of great value to the school, and her high ideals of nursing were a stimulus to the pupils. She also lectured at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and Miss Maxwell speaks in the highest terms of her efforts to bring about a better understanding of the problems of industrial nursing. Miss Burns was a charter member of The Central Club for nurses and one of the first residents. In an effort to extend the advantages of the Club to as many nurses as possible, the Committee of Management of the Club restrict the privilege of residence to five years, and as the Club was opened July 1, 1915, many of the older residents are nearing the end of their period of residence. Miss Burns was one of this group and because she valued so highly all that the Club had meant to her, she set about with characteristic energy to promote the project of a second club to be built on a coöperative basis. Those who know how generously she spent herself on this plan, feel that their greatest tribute to her self-sacrificing efforts will be to push the plans for a coöperative club to a successful completion and make some part of it a memorial to her. The advantages of the Central Club were demonstrated in the prompt and efficient response to Miss Burns' first call for help, and in the carrying out of all the details of her funeral. Even in her death she emphasized the value of club life for nurses, and this has been her gospel for years. Few of us have had the privilege of giving so generously of ourselves for public benefits. Her efforts were always for the betterment of mankind, and she possessed the ability of winning opponents to her way of thinking. This was largely due to her generosity and her sense of humor. "As she lived, so she died, quick to act and with no complaints." Her death is a sad loss to her friends and to the profession of which she was such a noble example. Who can estimate the extent of her influence and the inspiration of her unselfish life toward higher and nobler ideals?